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Appl. No. : 10/813,354 Confirmation No.: 5007
Applicant : John M. ADAMS et al.
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Title : Focused Compression Mitral Valve Device and Method
Group Art Unit : 3762
Examiner : Scott M. GETZOW
Docket No. : 10057-704.301
Customer No. : 66854

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313
Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments:

This Response addresses the non-final Office Action dated September 18, 2007, for which a response is due December 18, 2007. Please consider the remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are not being made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.